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Editorial Briefs.

THE Brethren Annual for 1897, only ten cents. Order a copy.

THE revival spirit is still in the land and the Brethren church is daily adding to its numbers such as are being saved.

There should be one subscriber to the EVANGELIST for every five members in the Brethren church. This is far from being the case now, unless the membership is way down below what we think it is.

HAVE you made an effort to get your neighbor to subscribe for the paper? Do you know of any member in your congregation who does not read the paper? Hand him a sample copy and request him to subscribe.

IF you want something that will make the saloon keeper ashamed of himself, as well as all who patronize him, send for our tract entitled, "Licensed Saloons." It is a leaflet put up in attractive style. It will do good wherever distributed. Price, five cents per dozen; per 100 copies, twenty cents.

WOULD you like an excellent tract for general distribution? Send for "Six Facts About Sin and the Sinner." Ministers engaged in revival work will find this tract very helpful. Price, five cents per dozen; per 100 copies, twenty cents. This is tract No. 10; Licensed Saloon is No. 9. Try 100 each of these tracts.

WE have issued another edition of the little four page tract entitled, "Baptism—What is it?" When this tract first came out, 4000 copies were sold in less than two months. It has now been revised and is again offered to the public. The last page contains a diagram which shows at a glance what is the true baptism. The tract should be widely circulated. Price, per dozen, five cents; per 100, twenty-five cents.

THE Brethren Publication Board meets at Ashland this week, but not in time to give a report of its work in this issue of the paper.

PERSONS who have failed to renew their subscriptions and desire to renew now, can be supplied with back numbers, so as to begin the subscription with the first of the year. The price from now to the end of the year is 85 cents; we would prefer however to receive subscriptions for an entire year instead of a part of the year only.

SEND ten cents for a copy of "Philosophy of the Ordinances" by J. L. Gillin. It is a neat little book of thirty-two pages bound in beautiful cover. It should be in the hands of every minister in the Brethren church. The subjects, Baptism, Lord's Supper and Feet Washing, are treated in a way decidedly unique. If you are interested in establishing the doctrines of the Brethren church, help to scatter this little booklet. Purchase a copy and hand to your neighbor who loves to read and who is of a philosophic turn of mind. He will appreciate the book, and it will do him good.

WE are sent into this world to build up characters which will be blessed and useful in that great future for which we are being trained. There is a niche which only we can fill, a crown which only we can wear, music which only we can waken, service which only we can render. God knows what these are, and he is giving us opportunities to prepare for them. Life is our school-house. Its rooms may be bare, but they are littered with opportunities of becoming fit for our great inheritance. Knitting needles are cheap and common enough but on them may be wrought the fairest designs in the richest wools. So the incidents of daily life may be commonplace in the extreme, but on them as the material foundation we may build the unseen everlasting fabric of a noble and beautiful character.—F. B. Meyer.

LAST week announcement was made that our list of tracts was being revised and new ones added to the list. As soon as this work of revision is completed, a descriptive circular will be issued, giving prices and description of all tracts, pamphlets and books for sale by the house. Meanwhile all new tracts will be noticed in these columns.

THE brethren in California are manifesting a commendable zeal in their State evangelistic work. We are in receipt of a circular containing announcements for a series of revival services in the city of San Jose. The meetings were held in Louise Building, Corner 2nd and San Fernando Sts., beginning Tuesday evening, January 26, at 7:30 P. M., closing February 4. The meetings were held by State Evangelist, brother Martin Shively. The circular contains the announcement of the following subjects: 1. The Gospel Message. 2. Is there a God? 3. Is the Bible God's Word? 4. Fundamental Principles of Christianity. 5. Design of Christian baptism. 6. Subjects for Christian Baptism. 7. Mode of Christian Baptism—Immersion. 8. The Trinity. 9. Baptism by Trine Immersion. 10. Antiquity of Trine Immersion. 11. Face Forward Immersion. Brother Shively is an able expounder of the doctrine of the Brethren church, and we expect to hear good results from this meeting.

HALF RATES TO WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Account Inauguration.

VIA THE BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

On March 1, 2 and 3 the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., at rate of one fare for the round trip, account Inauguration of President-Elect McKinley. Tickets will be good for return until March 8, 1897.

For further information call on or address nearest B. & O. Ticket Agent, or L. S. Allen, Ass't Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Chicago, Ill.